

**Tank Waste Committee Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, May 12, 2011

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Location:** Richland Library  
Conference Rooms A/B  
955 Northgate Drive  
Richland, WA 99352

**Call-in:** Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;  
Long distance participants 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601

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**8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**

- Review purpose of meeting – Dirk Dunning, TWC vice chair
- Adopt February and March meeting summaries
- Committee discussion of ramifications of Fiscal Year 2011 budget reductions and continuing resolution

**8:40 a.m. Alternative Waste Forms**

*Purpose: To hear an agency presentation on alternative technologies to vitrification from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) – Office of River Protection. What is the current level of technology development for fluidized bed steam reforming, cast stone, and bulk vitrification currently under consideration?*

- Agency presentation – Steve Pfaff, DOE-ORP (15 min)
- Regulator perspective – Suzanne Dahl, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) (10 min)
- Committee discussion (35 min)

**9:40 a.m. Enhanced Tank Waste Strategy**

*Purpose: 1): To have a status update from DOE-ORP and Ecology on the tank waste cleanup technologies from the February committee meeting and, 2): to continue the committee’s discussion on determining key issues to track and deciding appropriate next steps.*

- Update – Steve Pfaff, DOE-ORP (10 min)
- Regulator update – Suzanne Dahl, Ecology (10 min)
- Committee discussion (40 min)

**10:40 a.m. Break**

**11:00 a.m. System Plan Rev 6**

*Purpose: 1) To hear an issue manager debrief of the recent issue manager meetings; 2) to hear from the agencies on their perspectives of the system plan; and 3) to review draft advice.*

- Issue manager update – Harold Heacock (5 min)
- Agency perspectives – Ron Koll, DOE-ORP and Dan McDonald, Ecology (15 min)
- Committee discussion (40 min)

**12:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. 241-C Tank Farm – Tank Removal Study**

*Purpose: 1) To have an issue manager introduction on the study's purpose and relevance to committee's focus; and 2). to hear a presentation from DOE-ORP on the process for closing a tank farm including the decision making points and options for closure.*

- Issue manager introduction – Vince Panesko (5 min)
- Agency presentation – Joni Norton/Chris Kemp DOE-ORP (25 min)
- Regulator perspective – Jeff Lyon, Ecology (5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

**2:00 p.m. DOE Order 435.1 Waste Determination for C Tank Farm and Leaked Wastes in Soil**

*Purpose: 1) To have an issue manager introduction on DOE Order 435.1 the study's purpose and relevance to committee's focus; and 2). to hear a presentation from DOE-ORP on their process for implementing DOE Order 435.1 and to review a timeline for determining a waste incidental reprocessing process.*

- Issue manager introduction – Vince Panesko (5 min)
- Agency presentation – Joni Norton/Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (25 min)
- Regulator perspective – Jeff Lyon, Ecology (5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

**3:00 p.m. Break**

**3:15 p.m. Committee Business**

- Debrief of Leadership Retreat – review of TWC proposed priorities
- Identify committee meeting topics, including review of committee's six-month work plan

- Review any Board action for the June meeting
- Determine need for upcoming committee calls/meetings

**3:45 p.m. Adjourn**